# Tips to Reduce Waste:

RETHINK

Your Ecological Footprint: what impact do your actions have?



**REDUCE** 

Your consumption: do you really need it? (If not, refuse it!) Look for less (or no) packaging, buy local!



Bring your own water bottles, mugs, bags, & to-go containers. Repair items. Donate or sell clothing, furniture and other reusable items.



Place your recyclable items in the green 18 gallon curbside recycling bins, or take them to a City drop-off.

# **COMPOST**



Place your yard waste only in 30 gallon brown paper bags or trash cans (without liners) marked YARD WASTE for curbside pick up. (35 gallon/50 lb. weight limit please) Start your own backyard compost pile or worm bin for your food waste.

# SAFE DISPOSAL

Please properly dispose of all Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), including Batteries, Oil, Pesticides, Solvents, Tires, Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Medical Sharps, and Metal Appliances/Scrap Metal at:



SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off 26I5 Brink Drive 479-846-3005 8am-4pm M-F 8am-Noon Ist Sat of every month

# **Bulky Waste**



The City provides one free bulky waste pick-up to Fayetteville residents of single-family homes each year. This service is to handle items that are too large to fit into the normal trash carts such as furniture, appliances and brush and tree bulk.

\* There will be a Freon recovery charge of \$30.00 per unit for any Freon containing appliance picked up curbside.

# To schedule a pick-up, call (479) 575-8398

The Recycling and Trash Collection Division also sponsors 8 free Bulky Waste Ward Clean-Ups for Fayetteville residents for the disposal/recycling of large bulky items each year (4 in the Spring and 4 in the Fall).

# BE BIG→ START SMALL



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# Recycle Something.org







# Pay-As-You-Throw

Reduce your trash, reduce your bill!



# WHY PAY-AS-YOU-THROW?

The City of Favetteville's Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) automated trash collection program breaks with tradition by treating trash service just like electricity, gas, and other utilities.

# THIS SYSTEM REQUIRES **HOUSEHOLDS TO PAY MORE IF** THEY PRODUCE MORE TRASH.

So, if you can reduce, reuse, recycle and compost more of your waste, you can save some money, too!



# HOW

## **DOES IT WORK?**

All normal household trash should be placed in your green trash cart. There are three different sizes of carts available: 32, 64 & 96 gallons. Please pick the right cart for your trash volume needs. There is a \$20 charge to switch to a larger size cart, but it's free to downsize!



Cost/Month:

\$9.68	\$14.78	\$20.
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Downsize Your Trash Cart	Your Yearly Savings	Gallons Diverted From Landfill
96 to 32 gallon	\$135.60	768
96 to 64 gallon	\$74.70	384
64 to 32 gallon	\$61.20	384

### **PLACEMENT**

- Place cart with the handle away from the street a minimum of 6 feet from any obstructions (trees, vehicles, mailboxes) & 3 feet from recycling bins or yard waste bags/cans
- Set carts out the night before your scheduled collection day (no sooner than 12 hours prior to collection, & removed no later than 12 hours after collection)
- \* Please make sure that all trash is placed in bags inside your cart, to avoid litter and keep your cart clean

# **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

The City charges \$6.40 per bag for extra trash visible above the rim of the cart or outside of the cart on collection days. Each resident receives 4 virtual stickers for extra bags free (assigned to the water meter account).

\*If a lid on a cart is open, even an inch, and bags are visible, a charge of \$6.40 per bag will occur!